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OKLAHOMA CITY, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1916.

LIGHT LAMPS TONIGHT AT 8 12

ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS

### HALF MILLION IS **COUNTY EXPENSE** FOR FISCAL YEAR

County Clerk Estimates Cost of County Government: Levy 3.5 Mills.

BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM WILL SAVE \$40,000.

Expenses Are Much Less Than Last Fiscal Year: Charity Costs \$31,160.

More than a ball million dollars is to run the county government of Oklahoma somes during the total year ending lune 30, 1917, according to a preliminary estimate of expense nents, which was made in the count clerk's office today. The exact among of the preliminary budget is \$31,93341 OF that amount \$334.78.41 needed for the purposes other this it the county government, leaving only \$178.335 that is meeded to cover all sal-axies, supplies contingent and operat-ing expenses. The non-or \$48.600 or is estimated, will be raised in feer, thu leaving only \$1,29,715 to be occurred to operating expenses by taxation, who amount is the net cost to the for operating expenses provided total asked is allowed by the ex-board. The excise board cannot ow more but may allow less

#### County Levy 3.3 Mills.

Dated on the amount to be valved be county levy \$345,799.85 County A leri Cornelius stated today that the levy for county purposes in Oklahoma coun-ty would be 3.5 mills or less. The levy The taxable property in the county according to the axecust's brooks, is approximately \$89,000000. A less of \$5 unils sould produce the amount needed. The state levy, according to State Auditor Howwill be only 2 mills

Through operation of the new book keeping system mangurated by County Clerk Cornelius, the county has saved approximately \$40,000. By this new system, the various officials are co pelled to record expenses more closely than before which causes more sayenresents difference between amounts tiked for various funds this year, and

Charity Will Cost \$31,160. The same asked for this year are: George Morris of the committee

For general road and bridge fund, two days \$118,900, road construction \$23,000, school heard July 21, but no contract Texan Is Slain; roads and bridges \$191.000. A sink to learn the terms of the gas companing fund of \$50.518 is asked for in the within two days. preliminary budget. All of the above estimates, amounting to \$334.578.41, are for purposes other than for salaries. CANDIDATE FORCES supplies, contingent expenses and court

#### Money for County Offices.

For the various county offices, the following amounts are asked 500, contingent \$5,000. County attor-ney, salaries \$10,000, supplies \$425, con-tingent \$1,500. Sheriff, salaries \$12,000.

#### (Continued on Page Two.) DIME CUT IN OIL ANNOUNCED FROM

OKLAHOMA FIELD Prairie Company Posts \$1.45

Per Barrel Price in Mid-Continent District.

Associated Press dispatches to The Times from Tulsa and Muskogee today brought the news that the Prairie Oil and thas company this morning an nounced a cut of 10 cents a barrel in the price of coule oil in the Mid-Con-

The price posted this morning by the Prairie was \$1.45 a harrel. For the last wo months crude has sold on the open market for \$1.33 although it has brought more than that to most producers for the trason that independent buyers paid large homores

Heads of local oil companies had not been informed officially of the reduction, and knew nothing of it until notified by The Times

That increased production was the cause for the decrease in price was the pinion given by an official of one of he large companies with local officer. He said the demand was as great as and did not believe the price would decline seriously.

#### Victim in Texas Tragedy Buried



## GAS AS SCHOOLS' **FUEL CONSIDERED:** SAVING IS URGED

Committee Working on Contract to Assure Specified

is burned in the public schools this mad-dog epidemic ing. Mr. Cornelius said. The \$40,000 winter under a contract now being newither under a contract now being ne-be attended to by John Heep and Mo-gotiated between the Oklahoma Gas-torcycle Officer Thomas & Electric company and the purchasing committee of the Oklahoma City board, were that a vigorous enforcement of the of education is the belief of Chairman Proof and insane time. \$19,560, widows. More than 2,700 tons of coal were says that all dogs running loose with phane \$8,000 scholarships \$2, hurned in the schools last winter, he out muzzles shall be killed by police

500; burial of the poor, \$1,500; total for said, and, while during the break in officers charity \$31,100. For colored schools, the gas main the schools were kept. "Muscle your dog or keep him tied up.

Bids for coal were opened to the

Upon application by Dr. T. B. Satounty clerk, salaries \$9,000 supplies terfield, a cambidate for coroner, Dis-\$1,000, contingent \$1,000, county trick Judge Oldfield issued a writ of treasurer, salaries \$13,520, supplies \$3, mandamus this morning compelling the county election board to place Satterfield's name on the ballot for the Aug-ust I primary election. The board Satsupplies \$400, contingent \$250. County as plies \$500, contingent \$750. County as plies \$500, contingent \$750. County as sessor, safaries, \$6,400, supplies \$1,300 didates for coroner on the ticket. The attorney general held no such office attorney general held no such office.

## PAMPHLET MAILING

Upon instructions from the gover arkinson has started an insessigation f-the work of the secretary of state's flice in connection with the mailing n of the publicity pamphlets contain to the constitution.

It is understood the investigation will extend to every phase of the work

#### Heat Begins Early, Mercury Climbing

Local Forecast — Generally fair and entircued warm tonight and Tuesday. State Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday.

ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS-



TEMPERATURE 12 midnight.

BALTIMORE HAS \$100 FINE FOR SITTING OUT NATIONAL ANTHEM

MATEMORE July 94 Police on stidating the provisions of the ordinary " half be guilt, if a mix decream a and on consistion shall he trust merceanerchen \$100."

## Youth Beaten By Maturity In Long Trip

Couple Ends 12,000 Mile Hike. Winning \$6,000: Riding Back Home Now.

trity today on their was to Asheville, marked the beginning of the titth week. other complex, who started the wearing t whom was under 30 years old. Madeteated south in the grueling

Ms and Mrs. Duncan left San Fran-co Cal. March 1, 1914. Nine other traveled farther than 3,000 miles could rule, solicit, sustenance in bring an expert bruklayer and lept at many kinds of labor had no

### MAD DOG EPIDEMIC FEARED; EIGHT ARE

From \$2,000 to \$2,500 will be saved the taxpayers of Oklahoma City it gas in the endeavor to suppress a the village of Pozieres by the British mad dog epidemic. More calls were is admitted by the Germans, who as coming to the police station than could

Instructions from the mayor's office "dog ordinance" was to be carried out through the hot months. The ordinance

repairs and maintenance, \$5000; jami tire of \$2500 additional as warranted advice to queries from owners of per-tors and supplies, \$6000; a total for to heat the buildings for only one or animals who leared officers might kill colored schools \$61000.

purch of his home at Blue Grove, thir teen miles south of here. A load of It is now thought on buckshot entered his heart

man's son, is under arrest. Young jew weeks were the work of drug Smith, it is alleged came to Henrietta fiends, and efforts are being made to Sunday against his father's wishes and cound them up an argument preceded the shooting.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA WARNED BRITISH REPLY OF DANGER OF FLOODS

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 24.—The local weather bureau sent out new flood warnings today to the eastern section of this state. Conditions similar to those of 1908 were forecast for the Waccaman river

## **PLAYERS RECOVER** CAPTIVE BAGGAGE

Theater Strike Continues: Both Sides Reticent Regarding Status.

flaggage of four vaudeville acts moded at a local playhouse was attached today by the theater's management when the teams signified their intention of playing elsewhere. Attacliment proceedings were brought in the court of Justice Price, but the actors gave bond and recovered their baggage

Oklahoma City's theater strike was still in progress this morning, but man-agers and strikers were pursuing the ourse they have adopted since its be-

appointed by the trades and labor council last Thursday to meet with the managers and if possible come to as understanding with them, called a special meeting of the council Sunday active part in this war. It is my place in the port was not made public. Action was deferred until the regular meeting of the council next. Thursday night.

The burden of thinking, deciding total and leading has been hard on me and realized as hard on me and leading has been hard on me and leading has been hard on me and realized in the introduced in the interpolacy of commerce and bankers' organizations are firmly because the chard on the interpolacy of commerce and bankers' organizations are firmly because the burden of thinking, deciding total and leading has been hard on me and treation with the realized in the interpolacy or organizations are firmly because the burden of thinking, deciding total and leading has been hard on me and the leading has been hard on the council next Thursday night.

### VICTORY IN FEW MONTHS, BOASTS LLOYD-GEORGE

Kitchener's Successor as Head of War Office Predicts End Is Near.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE SECTION OF POZIERES

Russians Advance on Fortified Town of Erzungan From Three Sides.

LONDON July 24 Strench or convertables, and Routin meditioners or going to match victors in a fe-month," was the statement to David. Hard-theorge, the successor of Field-

Gain On All Fronts. increases for the affine on all fronts

The addicial statements today record the following British troops have capture

large part of the village of En-They also gamed some ground near High Wood in the dr tertion of the Conflement.

The French penetrated some fuer man trenches in a card near Vailly north of the Assic, and took some promers. On the Verdun front east of the Meuse, there were small Icacal lengagements

Forces of Emperor Nicholas operating in Turkish Armenia, are steadily advancing on the fortified town of Evergram from the north and south. On the east, the Rus tran advance guards are within liftern miles of the place, which is eighty miles southwest of Erzerum Italian attacks in the Italica region to regain Monterimont

mit, were captured Sunday Germans Admit Foes Gains sert that the attackers paid with heavy

making good progress. The Aus-

trian defenses just below the sum-

and sanguinary losses. The Turks announce the defeat of British cavalry detachments by Turk, aand was taken prisoner by the Gerish forces not far east of the Suez mans, The announcement says the British fled toward the canal, pursued

## DRUG FIENDS ROB

crafts - The Westbrook and McFall cross Germany 5t a loss altitude to drug stores were broken into early drop proclamations on the capital, Herinday and robbed of all cocaine, mor- lin, and then to descrind in Russia Son Arrested phine and other narrotics they contamed. Nothing else was molested. HENRIETTA Texas, July 24 Wil. were visited and cases of instruments and phished point by point and after thong and Smith was shot and instantly not discovered until burglaries were not discovered until today and at pelled to descend at 8:30 o'clock in the killed early today while sleeping on the though police were quickly notified no morning of June 21 near Chrim. Rus-

Alfred Smith, 20 years old, the dead Hominy and its vicinity during the past | Could

# UNSATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, July 24 Great Britain's partial reply to the American note, protesting against interference with neutral mails, is regarded by officials as unsatisfactory principally be

to uphold her attitude which the United in 117 cities. States regards as unwarranted and un-Supported by international law.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said today he will cable Ambassador Page. third with 125 s. Richmond. Va. was DDITICU DAN asking for an answer to the last Amer- fourth with 86.5; Bloomington, III., was before President Wilson.

### Religious Fervor, Marked By Lack of Clothes, Hits Prompt Snag in Canada

amething of an infringement unthe idle speciaris snowing their review would does not devide their Unfortunately there was some de-

sext occupated whom were said t greed radord and anadamed. The women were eccurred to the local all after effort, were made to the were rather hissled than recorre Discourage a movement among the histanders to organize a feely or dispelled by the police. Most of the members of the little

group are regarded here trankly.



#### LIGHT WARSHIPS FRENCH AVIATOR MEET IN CLASH MAKES TRIP OVER GERMAN EMPIRE IN NORTH SEA

and Descends in Poland.

forced to descend, however, in Poland,

ing an account of Marchal's achieve, pedo hoar destroyers were engaged

cended at Nancy on board a Niesport succeeded in reaching the oplane of a secial type taking with him a supply of fuel sufficient to last (Spe- fourteen hours. His mission was to

#### Aviator Taken Prisoner

This andacious flight was accomsian Poland, at least 100 kilometers (6.2 It is now thought most of the bur, miles) from the Russian lines. He was Could Bombard City.

The proglamation which Lieutenant

Marchal dropped on Berlin began with Five Drown in the words

We could bombard the open sown of Borlin and thus kill the women and innocent children, but we are content to throw only the following proclams:

### OKLAHOMA CITY IS SIXTH IN COUNTRY

tion that Great Britain is determined street's review of financial combinion-

The memorandum now is fifth with 785, and Oklahoma City was sixth with 76.9 percent.

### Kaiser Longs to Fight In Front Line Trenches

morning. The conference committee diers which is attracting great atten-appointed by the trades and labor count tion in Germania. The German emperor. "The burden of thinking, deciding today

LONDON, July 24 Emperor William, during his recent trip to a point somewhere in the rear of Peronne on the Somme front, says a dispatch to willed otherwise. Into my care has willed otherwise. Into my care has Union leaders would give no infor- the Wireless Press from Berne, made been committed by divine destiny the mation regarding their trouble this a speech to the German wounded sol- leadership of one country, its armies commercial establishments transacting developed in both Dallas, and Fore-

by divine appointment."

Drops Proclamations on Berlin Six Running Fight With British But Reach Belgian Coast.

PARIS, July 24 Lieutenant Mar. LDNDON, July 24 a Heavy firing to \$2500000. that, of the French aviation corps, last was locard off the Durch coast all day month left French soil and flew over Sunday, a dispatch from The Hagne the German capital, on which he to the Exchange Telegraph company dropped proclamations, and then con \$35%. have therman destroyers were timed his flight, intending to fand observed returning toward Zechrunge, within the Russian lines. He was Two had a heavy list In Running Fight

This dispatch may reter in a year The official communique today, gov- amountement wave six German toment says.

"On June 20 at 9.30 o'clock in the Schouwen bank Sunday. The German evening. Sub-Lieutenant Marchal. as vessels were hit repeatedly but their

> Nearly Reach Thames. The clash review that to the treman-

Subjective needs Correspond torowdo hears starting from Flanders undertook a card extending until they were close to the month of the Thames with our subtting histile naval forces there.

"While returning they encountered vexeral small British crimiers of the emirie of which we obtained veveral have undamaged

on, etc., etc.

"Lieutenant Marchal was interned." James W. Peror, M. years old his sole any approximents, he said today, and two children and the child of t. Wescott all or Houghton, wer drowned in Portage lake at medrught

Laredo Inspection Completed WASHINGTON: July 24 - Many General Blics advised the way depart cause it deals with specific cases instead of the principles involved.

Officials infer from the communicaending July 30, according to Brad, shire and Marie infants camped a Larido Texas, and found health roudtions excellent, less than I percent

## **BRITISH BAN ON** LOCAL COMPANY

Commercial Embargo to Be Fought by Chamber of Commerce Here.

One Oldahoma City firm has come Owen, author of the hill. under the "black list" declared to the British government against American bring a bank here have been informed that opposition to Oklahoma City has

### MASSACHUSETTS **GUARD CROSSES MEXICAN BORDER**

Gonzales Protests American Troops Shot Up Homes Without Provocation.

DECEPTION SENT TROOPS SOUTH, SAYS TOWNSEND

Senator Charges Order for Mobilization Was Issued Under False Pretenses.

with forces here, against the conduct. the contpost guards of the Massachusetta milantry, who, he said, used onto Meaball territory Sunm a lation of Mexican rights,"

Charges False Pretenses.

WASHINGTON, July 24 - harges

aren the United States and Mexico loses that there never was any in-German Destroyers in tention of sending them auto-A promocal to cut in half a \$5000000 appropriation for small arms drew prociti from Senators, Cummins, Jones,

Francischif und others The senate forwerer by a vote of 25 21 percent to out the appropriation

Cuneo, American Artist, Dead.

CONDON, July 24 - Cyrus Cincinnatto Coneo, an American artist and a member of the Resal Institute of Oil Painters, died in London Sunday of blood potenting.

# MEN TO RECRUIT

Six officers recommended by Adiucruiting the First regiment Oklahoma National guard up to full strength, reported for duty at Fort Sill this admiralty in an adjuval statement at morning. They will take examinations

> It accented the men will be under Major Barnes, recenting officer in Oklahoma tity, who will send them to vavious parts of the state for service.

The officers recommended are Cap-Aurora class and destroyers. A short tame A S Hagood Durant, Jack Hows, attillers engagement followed, in the Muskinger George Barber, Guthrie, entrie of which we obtained several and Andrew J. Arendale, McAlester; hits: Torpedo boats returned to their Lieutemants I. A. Hurd, Woodward, hope undamaged. and Albert Hayes, Ardmore Retween not and 700 men are needed for the Lirst regiment, General Earp said to-

> Lake Collision The adminit general has received many applications for appointment as captain by assist in the organization of

# DISPOSITION ONE LAND BANK

Jacksonville, III, fed the nation with the command being in the bountal and Entire Oklahoma Delegation Behind Oklahoma City in Efforts to Get It.

> Chilalumia's entire congressional delgation: has been lived up solidly in taxon of Oklahoma Cirx as a location for one of the twelve federal land banks provided for in the rural credits measure aigned last week by Presi-

Information to this effect was comtained in a letter received this morning by Elmer E. Brosen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from Congressman J. H. Thompson and in a communication from Senator Robert L

business with foremany, it was learned Worth, Texas, and Wichita, Kan, molas

of the land bank board.